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Our Case No. 11320/6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miles B. Brennan et al.

Serial No. 09/458,579

Filing Date: December 9, 1999

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE
REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT
AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS

Examiner: J. Seharaseyon

Group Art Unit No. 1647

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1647

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the September 25, 2002 Office Action, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks to put the claims in condition to be allowed or to place them in better condition for appeal.

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Inventor(s) Miles B. Brennan et al.				
Title of Invention METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Five (5) References.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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x \$9=	117		x \$18=	
x 42=			x \$84=	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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